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SERIAL NO.: 09/824,086 EXAMINER: LEUNG, Q.  
FILING DATE: April 2, 2001 CONFIRMATION NO.: 9330  
INVENTION: OPTICALLY PUMPED, SURFACE-EMITTING  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE  
MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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Enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form for the above-identified application for replacing the previously filed signed declaration. The enclosed Declaration form includes a correction in the priority claim information. In particular, the priority document number 101 08 079.4 is now shown correctly. Substitution of the enclosed corrected Declaration for the declaration as previously filed is hereby requested.

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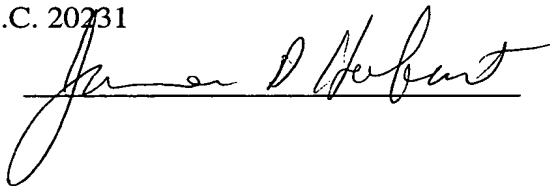


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